GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:468
ANSWERED ON:07.07.2004
DELAY IN GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL PROJECT
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the completion of Golden Quadrilateral road project in several States of the country is running behind the original time schedule;

(b) if so, the State-wise and length-wise details of the roads which are running behind the original time schedule;

(c) the details of additional expenses likely to be incurred on these projects due to delay in their completion;

(d) the time by which the entire project is likely to be completed; and

(e) the progress made so far in Salem-Cochin NH-47 Express Highway?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (e) A statement is annexed.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 468 FOR ANSWER ON 7.7.2004 ASKED BY SHRI N.N. KRISHNADAS, SHRI ABDUL RASHID SHAHEEN, SHRI NITISH KUMAR, SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN, SHRI BIR SINGH MAHATO AND SHRI TUKARAM GANGADHAR GADAKH REGARDING DELAY IN GOLLDEN QUADRILATERAL PROJECT.

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) State-wise and length-wise details of the ongoing projects which have not been completed as per the original contractual date of completion are as under:

State	Length (in kms)
UP	14
Bihar	85
West Bengal	182
Orissa	388
Andhra Pradesh	449
Tamil Nadu	201
Rajasthan	157
Gujarat	80
Maharashtra	162
Karnataka	95

(c) It is expected that the Golden Quadrilateral project will be completed within the original approved cost.

(d) Substantial completion of the project is targeted by December 2004. The entire project is likely to be completed in 2005 except Allahabad bypass.

(e) Salem - Cochin Section of NH - 47 is to be widened to 4-6 lanes as part of a spur of the North South Corridor. The Detailed

Project Reports are under preparation for the section from Salem to Angamali. Four laning has already been completed from Angamali to Cochin.